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It is with great enthusiasm that we invite you to the Union of Baltic Cities Planning Cities Commission to be held from 29th of September to 2nd of October 2026 in Elbląg, Poland. We have prepared an exciting, four-day programme that will allow you to experience being in the multifaceted Elbląg - one of the oldest cities in Poland.

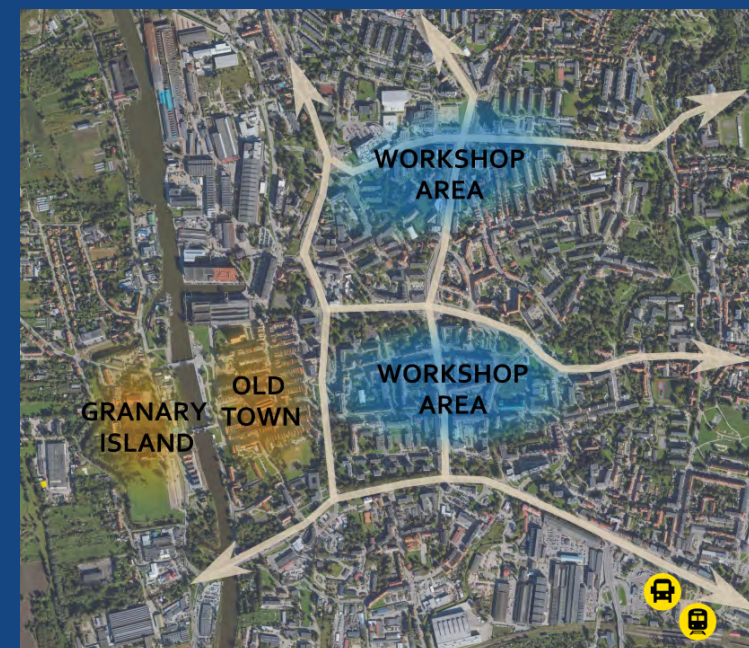
Elbląg is a city where rich history meets the closeness of nature and modern architecture. We invite you to a city with a unique character due to its location on the edge of Żuławy Wiślane - depressed areas located below sea level and the hills of the Elbląg upland with a beauty landscape park. City with a strong theatrical and artistic traditions. Elbląg is the second largest city in the Warmian- Masurian voivodeship, inhabited by ca. 112,000 residents and the leader of the Vistula Lagoon subregion.

2026 is a very special year for our city as we celebrate the 780th anniversary of gaining city privileges. We warmly invite you to join us not only in the conference discussions, but also in celebrating this important milestone event together.

UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES
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29th of September - 2nd of October 2026

REDEFINING ELBLĄG CITY CENTRE City Centres in Transition - Are the High Streets declining?

The City of Elbląg invites UBC member cities to an expert conference on the transformation and revitalization of city centre areas in response to contemporary urban challenges in the Baltic Sea Region. The meeting will focus on the areas leading to the Old Town that have lost their social and service functions, with discussions led by urban planners and spatial development experts on possible directions for renewal based on regional experiences and integrated planning approaches. The conference aims to develop recommendations and practical tools to help restore the attractiveness and vitality of city centres, and we would be honored by your participation and contribution to the discussion.



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

HOW TO GET HERE?



Direct flights to Gdańsk Airport from:
Helsinki, Turku, Stockholm, Goteborg,
Copenhagen, Hamburg, Vilnius.

We provide airport pick-up and drop-off!



By train from Warsaw, Gdansk, Poznan
with pkp.pl

WHERE TO STAY?



**Focus Hotel Premium -
Elbląg Stary Rynek St. 54-59**

- to receive 15% discount use password
"UBC" for your reservation
- contact via email - elblag@focushotels.pl
or call +48 556116600

ACTIVITIES

Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a special evening programs, including a live concert and a special dinner. These events will provide an excellent setting for networking, relaxation, and informal discussions in a pleasant atmosphere.

IS IT SAFE TO GO HERE?

Elbląg is a safe city despite its relative proximity to the Russian border. Daily life remains calm and stable, and residents as well as visitors can feel secure living and traveling there.

REGISTRATION

The programme and registration form will be provided soon.

See you in Elbląg!

